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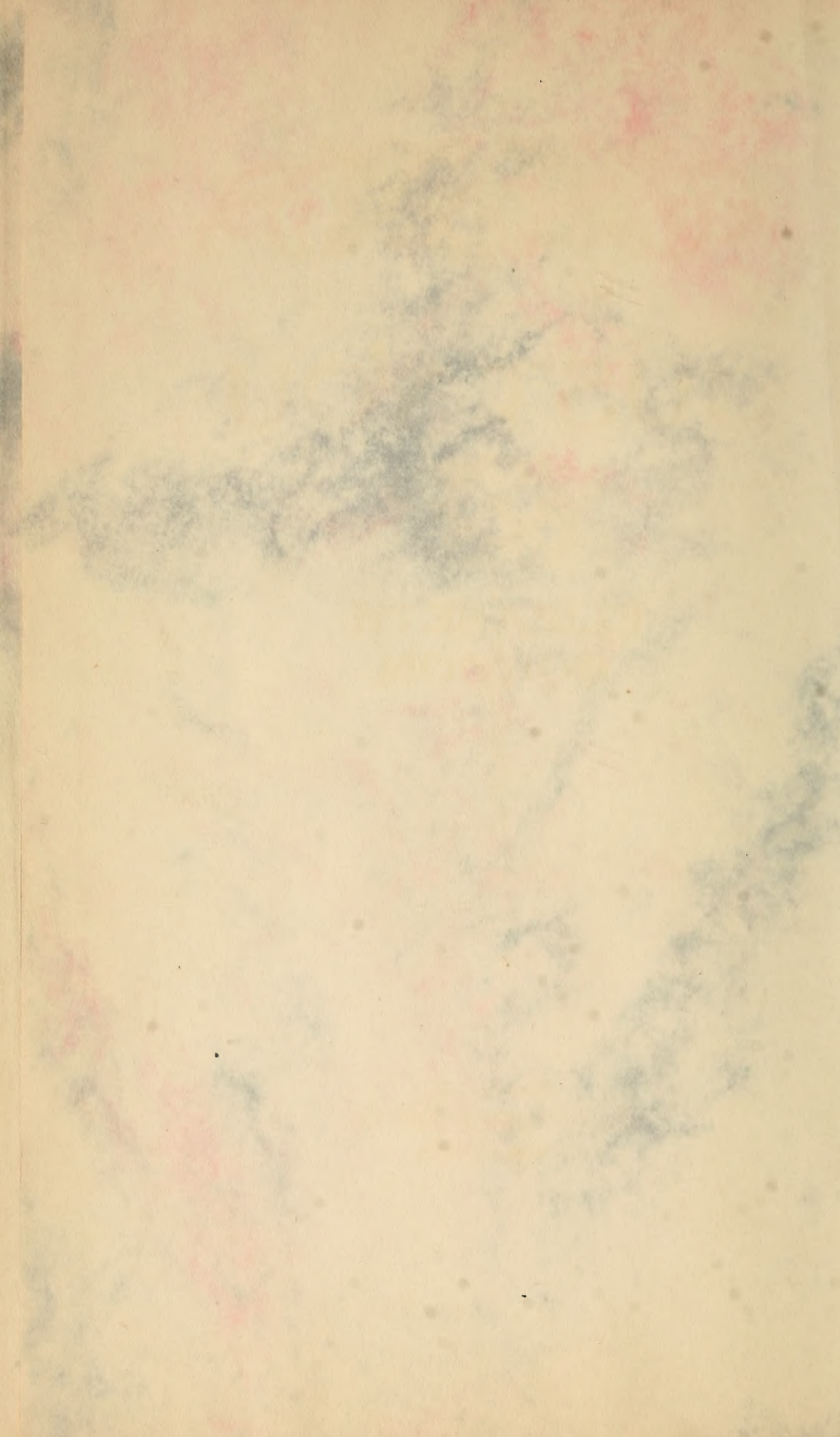


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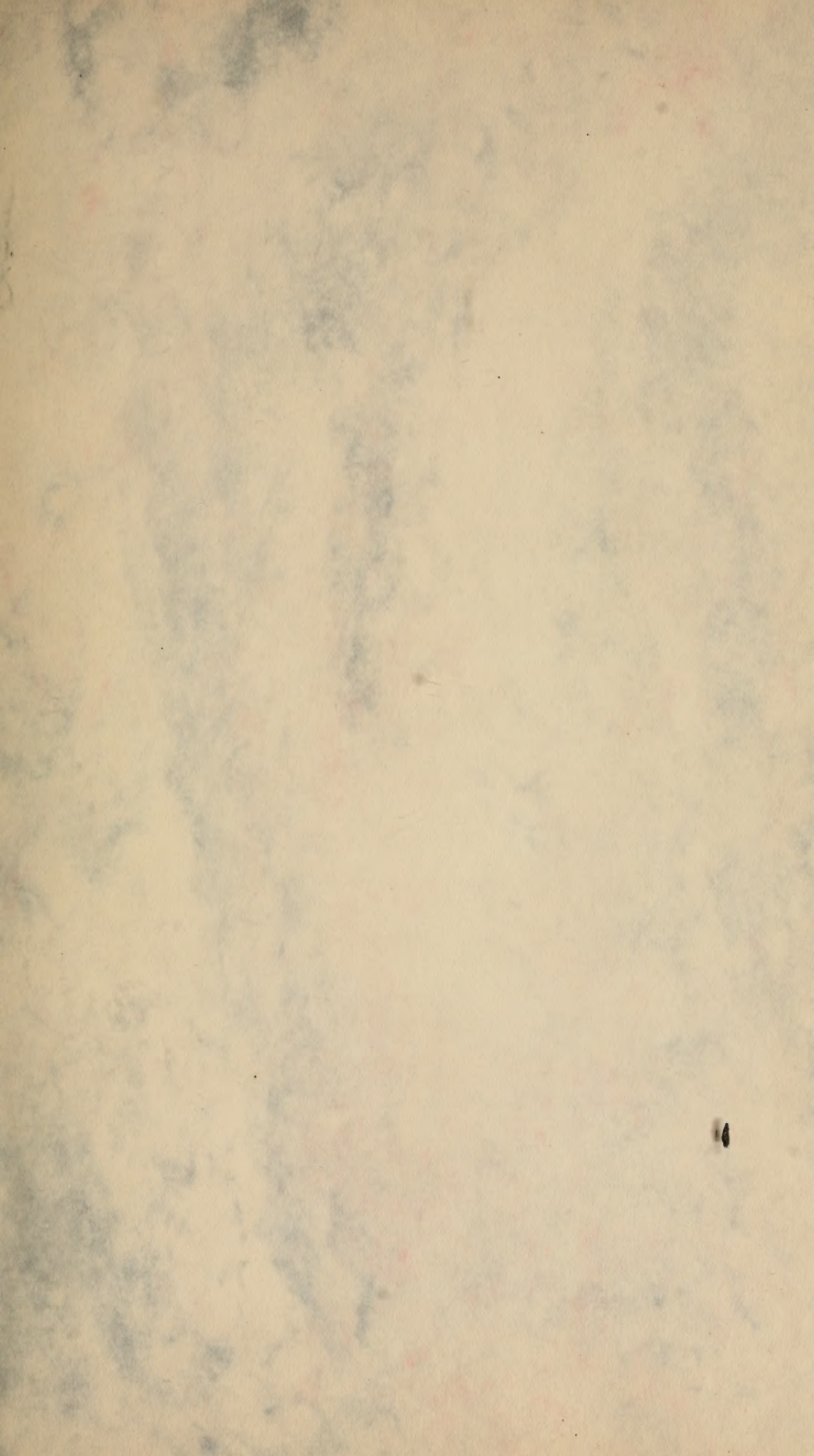
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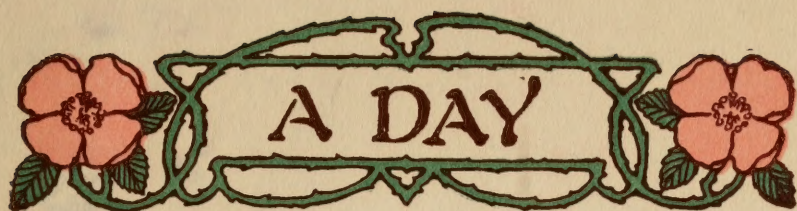
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A sunny day in early
June.

Made bright by recent rain,
Some happy children in a
field,

Weaving a daisy chain,
A wallet with a crust of
bread,

The sky above me blue,
The good brown road beneath
my feet~

And close beside me~You.





A WALK

A meadow smiling in
the sun,
Cows knee deep in the stream,
An elm tree waving in
the wind,
A silvery birch's gleam,
A long white road, a rustic
bridge,
A brooklet gliding through,
And with the sunlight on
your hair,
Coming toward me~You.







A GARDEN

A high old wall of ancient
make,
With ivy overgrown,
A fountain sparkling in
the sun,
Carven from gray old stone;
Gay beds of pinks and
hollyhocks,
The kind my mother grew,
Some humming-birds and
butterflies,
A climbing rose and-You.





AN August noon, a placid
stream,
Bordered with evergreen,
Blue mountains in the
distance, to
Complete the peaceful scene:
Some grey gulls flying
overhead,
A graceful light canoe,
And steering while I
paddle.
On crimson cushions - You.





SOME roses rare, a white
draped board,
My favorite cafes,
A waiter with a noiseless
tread,

Some mellow old tokay;
Some shaded lights, a little
food.

The service laid a deux,
Some sweet old music softly
played
And opposite me - You.





THE PLAY

AN opera, Faust or
Trovatore—

Or, drama if you please,
Where, in the shadows of
a box,

I might sit at mine ease.
In fact I do not care
at all,

If play be old or new,
If the violins play
softly,
And I have beside me—You.





A stately house of good
gray stone,
To face the rising sun,
A wide old porch where one
might rest,
When the days work was done;
Dark polished floors, deep
window sills,
A wide hall running through,
A red tiled roof to shelter
me,
And underneath it—You.



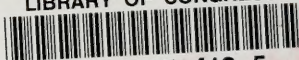


A shelf of books, a bit of
blue
Old china fine and rare,
A faded Persian rug,
across
A deep old leather chair;
A shaded lamp, some
cloisonne,
A magazine or two,
And, if the gods would grant
so much,
An open fire and - You.



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